

Governor's Awards

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Illinois Arts Council
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After March 15, 1985
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DEADLINE: March 30, 1985

GOVERNOR JAMES R. THOMPSON AND THE ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL issue a call for nominations for the 1985 Governor's Awards for the Arts. Awarded annually, these awards recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to the arts in Illinois.

An awards selection committee, appointed by Shirley R. Madigan, Chairperson of the Illinois Arts Council, will review all nominations and select the award recipients.

The awards will be presented by Governor James R. Thompson and Shirley R. Madigan at a special ceremony at the new State of Illinois Center in Chicago on May 4, 1985. This event marks the beginning of the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Illinois Arts Council.

Award Categories

Individual Artists

A living Illinois artist who has made a significant contribution in his/her artistic discipline and to the arts in Illinois.

Arts Organization

A non-profit organization that has had a substantial impact on the cultural development of the state, as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievements, outstanding programming or other leadership initiatives.

Community

An Illinois community (municipality/town/village, incorporated or unincorporated) that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the arts.

Corporation

An Illinois business or corporation that has demonstrated significant support to the arts, recognizing the imperative role of public/private partnership.

Award

The recipients of the 1985 Governor's Awards for the Arts will receive a sculpture commissioned from the Illinois artist, Richard Hunt.

James R. Thompson, Governor

Shirley R. Madigan, Chairperson, Illinois Arts Council

Sondra Berman, Chairperson, Governor's Awards/20th Anniversary Committee

Adrienne Nescott Hirsch, Executive Director, Illinois Arts Council

For further information please contact Barbara Gold, Public Information Officer at the Illinois Arts Council, (312) 793-6750; after March 15, (312) 917-6750

Nomination Form

Nominations must be postmarked by March 30, 1985. Please complete the form in its entirety and return with seven (7) copies to the Illinois Arts Council, 111 N. Wabash, Suite 720, Chicago, Illinois, 60602: *(Note address change on back cover.) There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be submitted.

Previous Governor's Awards winners, members of the selection committee, the Illinois Arts Council, staff and their immediate families are not eligible.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Nominee

Professional Affiliation (if appropriate)

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Category: Individual Artist Arts Organization
 Community Corporation

Nominator

Nominator Address

Why do you think the nominee should receive the 1985 Governor's Award for the Arts? (Please include background materials, biographies, etc.)

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